



AZERBAIJAN



GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

President Ilham ALIYEV

Head of Government

Prime Minister Ali ASADOV

Government Type

presidential republic

Capital

Baku (Baki, Baky)

Legislature

unicameral National Assembly or Milli Mejlis
(125 seats)

Judiciary

Supreme Court (consists of 25 judges);
Constitutional Court (consists of 9 judges)

Ambassador to US

Ambassador Elin SULEYMANOV

US Ambassador

Ambassador Earle LITZENBERGER

GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 86,600 sq km
Land: 82,629 sq km
Water: 3,971 sq km

Climate

dry, semiarid steppe

Natural Resources

petroleum, natural gas, iron ore, nonferrous
metals, bauxite

ECONOMY

Economic Overview

limited progress with market-based economic reforms; pervasive
public and private sector corruption and structural economic
inefficiencies remain a drag on long-term growth

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$172.2 billion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$17,500 (2017 est.)

Exports

\$15.15 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Italy 23.2%, Turkey 13.6%, Israel 6.1%, Russia 5.4%,
Germany 5%, Czech Republic 4.6%, Georgia 4.3% (2017)

Imports

\$9.04 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Russia 17.7%, Turkey 14.8%, China 9.9%, US 8.3%,
Ukraine 5.3%, Germany 5.1% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

10.1 million (July 2018 est.)

Population Growth

0.83% (2018 est.)

Ethnicity

Azerbaijani 91.6%,
Lezghin 2%, Russian 1.3%,
Armenian 1.3%, Talysh 1.3%, other 2.4% (2009 est.)

Language

Azerbaijani (Azeri) (official) 92.5%, Russian 1.4%, Armenian 1.4%,
other 4.7% (2009 est.)

note: Russian is widely spoken

Religion

Muslim 96.9% (predominantly Shia), Christian 3%, other <0.1,
unaffiliated <0.1 (2010 est.)

Urbanization

urban population: 56% of total population (2019)

rate of urbanization: 1.58% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

Literacy

99.8% (2016)

